

TUCSON AHEAD.

To fully appreciate the many advantages of Tucson, it is necessary that her people go abroad and make comparisons with other cities.

Numerous citizens and traveling men have of late volunteered the opinion that Tucson is today the leading city in the territory. The material for this conclusion was gathered from every quarter of the territorial domain.

A returning delegate from the convention yesterday said that he had thought Tucson "hot enough for you" until he went to Phoenix. There, he said the heat was so very oppressive, owing to the humidity of the atmosphere, that he had been congratulating himself, ever since his return, upon being a resident of Tucson.

Money is much easier than at any other point in the territory. Steady, valuable improvements in building, and in enterprises already established are being carried forward without noise or show. New business ventures are being successfully inaugurated almost every day. All this is not being done in view of a boom, and there is no boom here. It is just the steady, continuous, legitimate growth, consequent upon the energy and good sense of Tucson business men. The city is in the line of progress to stay, and her many superior natural advantages cannot fail to attract a class of appreciative inhabitants who will gratify their ambitions by efforts at the up-building of a city which will, in a few years take rank, and deservedly too, as the "Queen of the West."

Tucson is the natural point between El Paso and Los Angeles for the location of a large city. Those who have lived here and labored for advancement so long, are certain to be rewarded soon by witnessing a growth of interests which will surpass the most sanguine expectations they have ever cherished.

It is said that a certain California judge has not dared to look in his mirror for years, fearing that he would be obliged to hide himself for contempt of court.

HON. SMITH must be an arrant villain judging from the way he is abused by some of the democratic parties in Arizona. It does not seem so long ago, however, since he was the subject of flattery through the same columns.

By a process recently discovered in France, gold ore can now be treated for less than one dollar per ton. This discovery is of incalculable value, and will enable many men to sell claims which have heretofore lain idle on account of heavy working charges.

Six young California divinity students are going into heathen lands to preach. Californians hope that they are healthy and fat, for their heathens have a fondness for good meat, and if these young gentlemen are satisfactory eating, the resources of the golden state will be still more widely advertised.

THE BATTLE BILL prohibiting further issue of bonds without the sanction of congress passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 25, 10 republicans voted for and 16 against it, and 17 democrats for and 9 against it. That will be the last of the bill, as the house committee on ways and means made an adverse report upon it and the house promptly voted to lay it on the table, and there it will stay.

It is strongly hinted in New Mexico that criminal prosecution will follow the unauthorized placing by political bosses, of men's names on delegations without authority. The victims are kicking because of the burden of unsought honors. Here in Arizona the case is different. There are just lots of would-be martyrs laying around watching to be buried under an avalanche of political honors.

HAWAII still pleading for annexation to the United States, and there is a growing likelihood that her plea will ultimately be granted. The one man who has hitherto prevented the admission of Hawaii into the American union is scheduled for early and permanent retirement from the public service, and there will be no other person audacious enough to fill his place as an opponent of national destiny.

THERE is a strong suspicion that Gen. Fitz Lee was acting under orders when he delayed his departure for Cuba until congress was about to adjourn, and that the reason for his being sent there as U. S. Consul General will not become apparent until after congress is out of the way. That Mr. Cleveland intends to spring some sort of a surprise on the country in connection with Cuba is believed by some of the shrewdest men in Washington, but he has kept his secret well, and its nature can only be guessed at. It is thought to have been indicated when Senator Morgan recently pointed out the danger to this country of the president assuming the authority to decide questions which may lead to war without referring them to congress, and also in Mr. Cleveland's interview with a subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations, when he intimated that he would rather recognize the absolute independence of Cuba than to recognize the insurgents as belligerents. Whatever Mr. Cleveland intends doing it is probable that he will wait until just before the meeting of the Chicago convention to do it. The certainty that the silver democrats will control that convention has not shaken his third-term aspirations, nor his belief that he can so manipulate things as to capture the nomination for himself.

OUR SISTER, PHOENIX.

Visitors to Phoenix are surprised at the wonderful growth of that city. Comparatively few years have passed since Phoenix was an uncouth, uninviting little adobe village in the midst of an almost limitless desert. Today she is a city of broad, well paved streets, skirted on either side, in the business portion, by magnificent business blocks, She

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has miles of shady avenues dotted with beautiful homes of modern structure. She is surrounded by productive farms, well managed and prosperous. Of a verity the desert has been transformed into an oasis, and Phoenix is now reaping a reward for her toil.

Not the least factor in her rapid strides to prominence and wealth are her newspapers. They have unceasingly labored to advertise her resources, and their success is demonstrated by the proud city that has sprung up in Salt River Valley.

The gold democrats will go to Chicago with a corruption fund, in all probability. The gold democrats, it is to be observed, have more money than the silver democrats. That fact, in effect, contains the whole trouble. The men who have it are not crying out against the men who have.

CHAUNCEY L. FILLIEY remarks that it is not good politics to nominate McKinley on the first ballot. Hum! Has it ever occurred to the distinguished son of Missouri that there are national conventions at which politics was out-ordained to statesmanship?

It is again rumored in London that Ambassador Bayard is to retire. It would seem they should know him better by this time, but the English always required a surgical operation upon their heads before a joke stood any chance of penetrating them.

THERE is only one source of gratification in the reports relative to Dunham and his fight. That is the feeling of calm certainty they display. It is certain that Dunham has vanished, and reasonably certain that, as his trail has also vanished, he has taken it with him.

MORE patriotism and less Wall street is Governor Altgeld's panacea for the ills the land is heir to, and there can be no question that the patient would thrive under the treatment. Whether it would effect a radical cure is another question. Speaking of ills, there are others, if lesser ones. For example, there is Governor Altgeld.

THE country will rest easier now that it has discovered the object of General Lee's visit to Cuba. He was there to find out the truth. He was a long ways off from the object of his search when he was interviewing General Weyler. Better hurt Macao, or Gomez, or some of the poor insurgents among the insurgents.

MR. QUAY did not go to Canton to get Mrs. Altgeld's recipe for putting up peach pickles for Mrs. Quay. Not at all. He went to accept a mission to induce Mr. Reed to accept the second place on the ticket, and so far has not met with the usual shining success as a political envoy. However, it is some days yet to the convention time, and if Mr. Quay has lost his cunning nobody else has found one.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's belief that in the gold standard alone lies the remedy for all our evils will not tend greatly to strengthen popular confidence in the statercraft of the gentleman at the White House. The general impression, indeed, is that all our evils are traceable to President Cleveland's determination to adhere to the gold standard on a fiscal basis providing no revenue sufficient to meet the requirements of the Government. It is as though the President, being called as a physician to attend a patient with yellow fever, should prescribe more yellow fever, the germ of the first disease might be exterminated, but the patient would also be dead.

MR. R. H. STOLLAR.

The people of Bisbee mourn with Mr. R. H. Stollar in the loss of his wife, who was carried off by a severe attack of typhoid fever, with which she struggled for more than two weeks, but was unable to overcome, and passed away June 2. She was interred at the cemetery below town, but only temporarily, as Mr. Stollar expects to have the remains removed to her native state, it being her request and he having too much respect for her last wishes not to grant it. We feel it our duty to say that the best medical aid possibly attainable was procured, also the very best treatment was had at the hands of her husband, who sat up with her for fourteen nights and never thought of leaving the bedside of the one he so tenderly cared for. While Mr. and Mrs. Stollar had been among us but a short time we can truthfully say that they made for themselves a host of friends and commanded the respect of all whose pleasure it was to make their acquaintance. Mr. Stollar has gone to Tucson for a needed week's rest after the A. & S. E. Co.—Bisbee Orb.

Mr. Stollar is well and favorably known in Tucson, and is a brother to Engineer Stollar of the S. P. This affliction of his is doubly severe, and he has all the sympathy of his many friends here. Three years ago Mr. Stollar lost his first wife, and his grief was so great that he was unable to follow her to her grave, and after a painful illness she died. Few men have ever been more devoted to their families than he, and this recent blow has almost entirely prostrated him. He will remain in Tucson for a few days, and then return to his home in Bisbee.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 8.—The Democratic territorial convention had one prevailing idea and that was free silver. W. A. Howe, of Tavaspi, was elected chairman. His speech expressed dissatisfaction with the policy of the national democratic administration and called upon the convention to express its principles without hesitation and if wrong has been done by any man in principle that it be denounced in the platform. The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Arizona in convention repudiate the financial policy of the present national administration. We endorse the language used by John G. Carlisle in 1878 when he denounced the conspiracy to destroy silver as a standard money as the most gigantic crime of this or any other age and we agree with him in the declaration then made that the consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars and pestilences that have ever occurred in the history of the world.

We are not willing to be parties to a scheme and an order to undo the wrong already done and to prevent further decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar, we favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 73, without waiting for the aid or consent of other nations, and we call upon the public and private. We are opposed to the retirement of greenbacks and demand that the secretary of the treasury instead of issuing inland bonds for the purchase of gold shall recognize silver as money of redemption and exercise the right to redeem greenbacks, treasury notes and all other obligations in silver where silver is more convenient.

Resolved, That delegates to the national convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit and to vote only for free coinage candidates for nomination for president and vice president.

Resolved, That the Democratic party in convention assembled, demand the immediate admission of Arizona to the sisterhood of states and we urge our delegates to congress to use his best endeavors to that end.

A resolution pledging the Chicago delegates to stand by the money question was not deemed advisable. The following were named as delegates: J. L. B. Alexander, of Phoenix, J. F. Wilson, of Prescott, W. H. Barnes, of Tucson; Hugh Campbell, of Flagstaff; J. E. Jones, of Salt Lake, and W. H. Burbridge, of St. John.

The alternates are Murat Matternson, of Yuma; E. J. Edwards, of Globe; M. E. McArthur, of Tombstone; Harvey Hubbs, of Clifton; C. D. Dryden, of Winslow; Y. W. Price, of Florence. As a national committee was suggested by Congressman Mark A. Smith.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—When the house reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock, the legislative day of Saturday was still in existence. There was a fair attendance of republicans but less than half a dozen democrats on the floor. McMillan (Tenn.), in explanation of the absence of members on his side of the house said that the democrats did not consider it their duty to attend during the closing hours of the session to help furnish a quorum for the purpose of unseating another democrat. The doors were closed and the sergeant-at-arms directed to bring in absentees.

CLINTON, La., June 9.—W. J. Young, a millionaire lumberman died here, having after a prolonged illness, aged 69.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The senate subcommittee on finance designated to conduct an investigation of the recent bond issue decided to begin its work after the adjournment of congress, and admit the press to its sessions.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 9.—While two dozen people crowded on to a portion of the bridge crossing a creek, passing today the structure gave way precipitantly, men, women and children fifteen feet to the walk below. Seventeen people were hurt. Mrs. David Day, of Rantoul, will probably die of her injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 9.—Herman Keck, a member of the Costerman Keck Diamond Cutting Co. of Cincinnati, convicted in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country was sentenced to one year of imprisonment and a fine of \$2000.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A Washington special to the "Post" says: Senator Oullon has definitely declared himself out of the presidential race. He said today "my name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention. McKinley will be nominated. I came to the conclusion it was no use for me to do anything." Immediately the Springfield convention declared for McKinley.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—The Globe Democrat prints the following: "A suggestion has been made informally to members of the republican national committee that Archbishop Ryan be invited to offer prayer at the opening of the convention. The argument being used with national committee men is that the Archbishop is the head of the catholic church for a large section of the country; that this is his home, and it would be the graceful thing for representatives of the republican party to do."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The house voted to debate Underwood (dem.) of the 9th Alabama district.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., June 9.—In the eight mile bicycle road race at this place today there were six starters. The race was won by Frank Adam. Time 29 3/4.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The sale of 27,000 shares of the Anaconda Copper company stock to Rothschilds Exploration company of London was confirmed today. The stock is said to have been the holding of the Hearst estate. The sum involved is asserted to be \$7,500,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 9.—Deputy Sheriff James McCall, a special agent of the Coast Seaman's Association, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday. He was sitting on his door step cleaning a revolver. It went off accidentally and the bullet penetrated his body.

LONDON, June 9.—The third congress of the chambers of commerce of the British Empire opened this morning with Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the Old Dominion Copper company, mine and smelter have been closed down, throwing two hundred and fifty men out of work. This action is the direct result of the miner's forcible attempt to dictate to the company how

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—Ex-Congressman Thompson manager pro tem of the McKinley forces was asked today: What will be McKinley's platform on the financial question? "It will be for a single gold standard pure and simple," he promptly answered "and to be explicit," he continued, "I will add the financial platform of McKinley always has been the antithesis of what is known as 16 to 1 silverism and it will be through this campaign."

The permanent chairman of the convention will not be selected until after Mark Hanna arrives Wednesday. Gossip as to a temporary presiding officer points to Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska.

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—Alice, five year old daughter of William Becket, an employee in the railroad shops, was struck by an electric car at Fifteenth & C streets this forenoon and instantly killed.

PORTLAND, June 9.—It is reported on the authority of one of the lieutenants of the First Regiment O. N. G. has received orders to take a special boat tonight for the lower Columbia river and preserve the peace in the fishermen's troubles.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—No solution to the puzzling question as to what will be done with the negro delegates to the national convention, has been reached. The proprietors of the leading hotels deny that they refuse to entertain colored men, but say rooms are all "engaged," and they cannot accommodate negroes. A large number of national committee men arrived this morning, but were reticent about giving their views regarding the treatment of negroes by the St. Louis hotel and boarding-house keepers. M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, owner and editor of the Chronicle, and a member of the national committee, said it was not a part of the duties of the committee to secure accommodations for any delegates, either white or black. P. H. Langan, of the Salt Lake Tribune, arrived today in company with National Committee man Salisbury, of Utah. Both are for free silver and will advocate a plank of that character in the platform. It would be folly for any man to say what the convention will do on the money question," said Langan, "but I am confident it will decree for a single gold standard." Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, favored the single gold standard platform.

The list of vice-presidential candidates has been largely speculative. Governor Hobart, of New Jersey, has secured the active support of many eastern delegates. So also has Senator Proctor, of Vermont. H. Clay Evans, will be named by the Tennessee delegation. U. S. Grant of California, will have the support of some delegates from the far west. Cy. Leland, of Kansas, who is finishing his twelfth year as a national committee man said today: "McKinley is for strong silver, gold if you please, and whatever silver is needed. He is as much opposed to this 16 to 1 heresy as he is to free trade. Then there will be no concessions made to silver men from the west."

LONDON, June 9.—Milton, Fowler and Seaman were hanged at New Gate prison today on an scaffold, the execution being private, death was instantaneous. Milton and Fowler were convicted of burglariously entering Muskell lodge on Feb. 13 and murdering Henry Smith. Seaman was the White Chappel murderer. Unless there is a change in the arrangements, Mrs. Dyer, the baby farmer, convicted of murdering infants will be hanged tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 9.—A Reading special says the village of Lake City in Modoc county, with 350 inhabitants, was completely wiped out of existence last night by a water cyclone. No lives were lost but immense damage was done.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—The steamship Willapa arrived early this morning from Alaska and brought down the following news: Alaska selected six delegates to attend the democratic convention at Chicago. Charles L. Williams, O. D. Rodgers, B. F. Lewis, James Carroll, R. D. Crittenden, and George R. Tingle. The territorial convention met in Juneau on June 1st and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the delegation from Alaska to the democratic national convention at Chicago be instructed to vote as a unit in accordance with the will of the majority on all questions."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The condition of the unsettled appropriation bill does not indicate that it can adjourn tonight. The conferees on the Indian bill today decided to report the same to stand rejected by the house on Saturday which continues appropriations to church schools one year. The naval conference agreement reached yesterday for three battleships and instructing the secretary of the navy to make no contracts for armor plate until further action by congress, has not been laid before either house. The members predict adjournment tomorrow.

AKAHEH, June 9.—Major Burn Murdoch's cavalry occupied Suarda Monday and captured the entire Suarda camp and a great quantity of supplies. Many of the enemy were killed, and fifty derivishes made prisoners. Sir Herbert Kitchener has sent a detachment of infantry to hold Suarda, a valuable position. The pursuit of the derivishes has been stopped as the entire force north of Suarda, except about 200 fugitives, has been killed or captured. The whole Nile north of Suarda is in the hands of the Egyptians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—The republican state committee adopted today resolutions protesting against the discrimination against colored delegates to the national convention. The executive committee with Senator Gear, of Iowa, passed through the city today en route to St. Louis. Chairman Carter stated there must be no color discrimination. He was going to St. Louis for the purpose of preventing it if possible. The colored delegates should be taken care of.

Special to the CITIZEN:

GLOBE, Ariz., June 10.—Complying with instructions from the Boston office the Old Dominion Copper company mine and smelter have been closed down, throwing two hundred and fifty men out of work. This action is the direct result of the miner's forcible attempt to dictate to the company how

the enterprises should be run. The blow falls heaviest on the business interests and our miners with families.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., June 10.—One hundred and eighty cases of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly yesterday afternoon with frightful result. Workmen on the Pennsylvania railway were getting ready to make a blast when a premature explosion occurred. Seven were killed.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Dr. J. D. Delgado and son J. M. Delgado, American citizens, reached this city today on the steamer City of Washington, from Havana. They are going to Washington to make formal statements to the state department regarding the treatment in which they were subjected in Cuba.

Delgado having been shot almost to death by Spanish soldiers, his servants murdered, and his property destroyed. There also came on the City of Washington Felix Cabello, an officer in the Spanish service, said to be on an important errand to this country.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The house has passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the government exhibit at the Omaha exposition in 1898.

NEWARK, N. J., June 10.—A violent wind storm visited this city last night and did damage amounting fully \$150,000. In the country around, many farm buildings were demolished.

LONDON, June 10.—Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer of Ruding, arrested March 9, on a charge of murdering many infants entrusted her charge, was hanged in Newgate prison at 9 o'clock this morning.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 9.—In a recent attack Gen. Antonio Maceo made on the troops, four companies of Cuban women took part, according to advice received in this city. These women joined the insurgents because their homes had been taken by the Spaniards. They fought like furies, hacking wounded Spaniards with machetes.

Maceo tried to stop the slaughter, but the women were aroused thoroughly and would not obey the command.

The latter says Maceo had 20,000, nearly all well armed.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—James McKinley, of the commission of McKinley Brothers, has practically cornered the potato market. McKinley is said to have more to sell than all other potato brokers in the west. Within the past four days McKinley has raised the price of potatoes 25 cents, and a further rise is anticipated. Twenty days ago McKinley contracted for the only available potatoes now in the west, 100,000 loads, from Greeley, Colo. McKinley is said to have cornered the market five years ago, when he raised the price from 25 cents to 51 per bushel.

WASIKO, Kans., June 9.—At St. Mary's early yesterday morning, the press and cases of the Journal, a democratic semi-weekly, were completely wrecked by persons unknown, who ended the work by throwing all the paper and type into the Kansas river. James Graham, the publisher, publisher, recently attacked the license collector for his method of receiving money from saloon keepers and George F. Smith, a local character, had threatened to demolish the office. Welch is under arrest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., The republican national committee met and proceeded at once to settle accounts. A motion to send Mosley (Ala.) delegation was defeated 38 to 6. Buckley (McKinley) delegation was then seated without opposition. It was decided as a McKinley victory.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—When the house reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning, it was still in continuous legislative day. Saturday the general feeling was that congress would reach a final adjournment tonight. About 100 members were on the floor. Mr. C. W. Stone, (rep.) Penna., chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, securing the passage of a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to report to the house at its next session such information as he may be able to obtain as to the comparative merits of pure nickel, nickel alloy aluminum alloy and copper bullion as material for minor coins authorizing him to have struck experimental coins.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Marous A. Hanna and W. A. Hahn, of Ohio, arrived today. McKinley headquarters at once became the busy portion of the Southern Hotel. The national committee of the republican party which begins meetings today, for the purpose of deciding tentatively at least the various contests for seats in the convention, expects to go thoroughly into the merits of all cases presented. The national committee will probably be engaged upon contests the greater part of the week. The McKinley men have decided upon C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for temporary chairman, but many members of the national committee are urging Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut. Fessenden will be satisfactory to McKinley leaders and if the national committee should name him it might precipitate a contest in the convention. It is possible, however, that every thing will be adjudged in the committee. The trouble about the colored delegates seems settled. Chairman Carter received numerous telegrams from all over the country calling for the removal of the convention if the colored men do not receive fair treatment.

Senator Thurston, member of the national republican committee from Nebraska, and delegate to the convention, was among the early arrivals today. He wore McKinley and Hobart badges.

"It's pretty well understood," said the senator, "that I am for McKinley for first place. With his nomination secured as it is, we want an eastern man as his running mate and I believe Hobart to be the available man. We want to keep New Jersey in the republican ranks, now we have it there. Furthermore Hobart is strong in New York." Thurston said he believed the Indiana declaration would from a model upon which the money declaration would be based.

"It is," he said, "brief and explicit, and skillfully avoids references by terms to any mooted questions. It is unmistakably a sound money utterance and at the same time it avoids all mention of the gold standard, reference to which, by name, would drive votes away from the ticket in some states."

The following was given out today by Richard C. Kereus, member of the national committee from Illinois. More importance attaches to it than to the various proposed planks on account of Kereus visit to Major McKinley at Canton, although Kereus would not have it understood that the proposed



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plank had the sanction of McKinley and gave no intimation to that effect. "We believe our money should not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth and are unalterably opposed to every scheme that threatens to debase or depreciate our money standard. We favor a reasonable use of silver as currency but such use should be to the extent only and under such well defined regulations that its parity with gold as currency can be easily and efficiently maintained. As consistent bimetalists we are opposed to the independent free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as a measure fraught with certain disaster to all commercial interests destructive to the interests of wage earners and in the absence of an international agreement sure to lead to silver monometallism."

HARTFORD, Conn., June 10.—The democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention and presidential electors met here today. M. B. Carey, temporary chairman, in a chair speech claimed consideration for the independent voters to whom several recent victories of the democratic party were due. He scouted the proposition to reopen the fight on the tariff issue. The issue is declared and the fight now is on the currency question. He asked that the convention platforms be made to contain an unequivocal declaration for the single gold standard and bimetalism in all forms be disavowed. He praised President Cleveland and Ex-Governor Russell. On the subject of currency the platform adopted says: "While we favor a most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard we are unalterably opposed to free coinage of silver."

The platform endorses the administration of President Cleveland. The delegates were not instructed on the subject of presidential candidates.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Members of the house adjourned until tomorrow.

SAN MIGUEL, Cal., June 10.—A man answering Dunham's description was seen on San Matias Creek yesterday. The officers are on the trail. London will be here tonight.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A report from Washington that the president was about to send a message to congress relative to Cuba is in circulation on the stock exchange and caused heavy selling all along the line.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, June 10.—James Cleveland, who correspondent who had to leave Cuba, says he thinks there will be war when the documents in possession of the state department are made public. Spain is anxious for war. Twenty-five million dollars worth of American property has been destroyed in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Vice-President Stevenson declared the senate adjourned at 4 p. m.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The interview by Joseph Manning conceding the nomination to McKinley was a surprise and shock to Speaker Reed and his supporters in Washington. The speaker last night denounced the report as a lie. Today he declines to speak of the matter.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—There seems to be a determination to make Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, permanent chairman of the convention. Thurston had expected to make the first speech seconding the nomination of McKinley. It is possible, even should he be made permanent chairman, he will also make the seconding speech for McKinley. Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, arrived today and his appearance at once started afresh the talk of his candidacy for vice-president. Evans said he would, of course, be pleased to have the nomination, but was not losing any sleep over the prospect. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, is discussed in connection with the second place. The sentiment is pretty strong.

All talk about a chairman of the national committee for the campaign results in the conclusion that Marcus Hanna will be selected if he will take the place. When asked about it today Hanna said one thing at time was enough for him and he was not going

into the campaign before the convention was over. It is about definitely settled that C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be temporary chairman of the convention. He is McKinley's choice. No determination has yet been reached as to a permanent chairman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 11.—Geo F. Weeks, of Bakersfield, Cal